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Application Number	09/900,754
Filing Date	July 6, 2001
First Named Inventor	Allen, et al.
Art Unit	1636
Examiner Name	Daniel M. Sullivan
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**AMENDMENT
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(RCE) UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

Application Number	09/900754
Confirmation Number	4570
Filing Date	July 6, 2001
First Named Inventor	ALLEN et al.
Examiner	Daniel M. Sullivan
Group Art	1636
Customer No.	26619
Title	Transgenic Mice Containing Tryptase Gene Disruptions
Attorney Docket No.	R-372

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated December 24, 2002 for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due on or before March 24, 2003. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for the Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for response to the Office Action for a period of three months from March 24, 2003 up to and including June 24, 2003. Applicants submit this Amendment along with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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